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Sen. Juan Miguel "Migz" Zubiri
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We must think global
...but act local.
Promote renewable
energy for a
cleaner world!









RP calls for reforms in Burma

THE PHILIPPINES has reiterated its call for democratic reforms in Burma (Myanmar).

The reinstatement of [illegible] "would also like to see [illegible] government in democracy in Myanmar," Foreign Secretary Alberto Romulo, spokesperson for President Macapagal-Arroyo, said yesterday.

"I believe that stand has not changed," Romulo told reporters.

"The President, the Philippines and some members of Asean had previously voiced a very strong sentiment about what's happening in Myanmar," he said. (See story in The World, Page A20)

In a joint statement issued in Manila during their annual meeting in July, Asean foreign ministers urged Burma to make quick progress on its proposed process to implement democracy and free political prisoners.

The Philippines and Indonesia [illegible] their criticism of Burma on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) forum meeting held in Sydney, Australia, earlier this month.

The [illegible] Asean, which includes Myanmar, was criticized over the [illegible] process currently taking place in the country and no foreign ministers would likely take up the issue in a meeting in New York on Thursday, Asean Secretary General Ong Keng Yong told The Associated Press by phone from Jakarta on Sunday. *AP*

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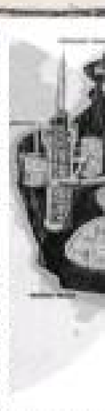
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Cheaper option

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₱40M being spent for Expo Pilipino



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CLARK FREEPORT—THE MAMMOTH YET IDLE government asset that is the P5-billion Expo Pilipino here has finally gotten a new lease on life.

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Rights of drug suspects violated, court says



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"The biggest problem that drug enforcement is facing now is the lure of money ..."

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Fakes costing RP billions of pesos a year, says exec



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ence between the number of respondents who are satisfied and dissatisfied. The survey had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Ms Arroyo has been the least popular of the four Philippine presidents since democracy was restored in 1986, the SWS had said previously.

The latest survey was taken from Sept. 2 to Sept. 5 when allegations of bribery and overpricing in the $329-million National Broadband Network project the government had awarded to China's ZTE Corp. began to hit newspaper headlines.

Ms Arroyo's husband was linked in the controversy which businessman Jose "Joey" de Venecia III, whose company was also contending for the project, claimed that Mike Arroyo tried to browbeat him into withdrawing his firm's proposal.

From neutral to negative

"Her satisfaction with the President dropped back to the negative level of the second to the fourth quarters of 2006, after being roughly neutral in first and second quarters of 2007," SWS said in a statement.

SWS noted that the average proportion trusting Mike Arroyo was only 20 percent, while the average proportion distrusting him was 51 percent since 2001.

That gave him an average net trust rating of -31 from January 2001 to September 2007.

The survey showed that Mike Arroyo was also "relatively distrusted" even by those who were satisfied with Ms Arroyo.

Nearly half (49 percent) of those who were satisfied with Ms Arroyo's performance distrusted Mike Arroyo, while 67 percent of those who were dissatisfied with her performance also distrusted him.

Although wielding no official powers, Mike Arroyo is regarded as an influential backroom operator and a vocal backer of his wife against political rivals. He has been linked to illegal gambling payoffs in the past, but has denied the charges.

SWS attributed the drop in Ms Arroyo's net satisfaction rating to "loss of support from Visayas and Mindanao, and worsening dissatisfaction in Luzon outside Metro Manila."

Net satisfaction with Ms Arroyo dropped from +10 in June (38 percent satisfied, 28 percent dissatisfied) to +1 in September (40 percent satisfied, 39 percent dissatisfied) in the Visayas.

It fell from +8 (44 percent satisfied, 36 percent dissatisfied) to -1 (39 percent satisfied, 40 percent dissatisfied) in Mindanao, and from -6 (37 percent satisfied, 43 percent dissatisfied) to -18 (32 percent satisfied, 50 percent dissatisfied) in Luzon outside Metro Manila.

Urban areas

In Metro Manila, however, it moved from -31 (29 percent satisfied, 57 percent dissatisfied) to -24 (28 percent satisfied, 52 percent dissatisfied).

Dissatisfaction with Ms Arroyo increased in urban areas, while it turned from "barely satisfied" to "barely neutral" in rural areas.

Her net satisfaction rating in urban areas dropped from -12 in June (36 satisfied, 48 percent dissatisfied) to -18 in September (32 percent satisfied, 50 percent satisfied).

In rural areas, it dropped from +8 (44 percent satisfied, 36 percent dissatisfied) to -2 (38 percent satisfied, 39 percent dissatisfied).

Across socioeconomic classes, satisfaction with Ms Arroyo's performance declined among members of Classes D and E.

It fell from neutral (40 percent satisfied, 40 percent dissatisfied) in June to net -13 (33 percent satisfied, 46 percent dissatisfied) in September among members of Class E.

It worsened from net -5 (39 percent satisfied, 44 percent dissatisfied) to net -12 (34 percent satisfied, 46 percent dissatisfied) among members of Class D.

Satisfaction with Ms Arroyo "slightly improved" among the middle-to-upper Classes ABC from -14 (41 percent satisfied, 37 percent dissatisfied) to +4 (46 percent satisfied, 50 percent dissatisfied).

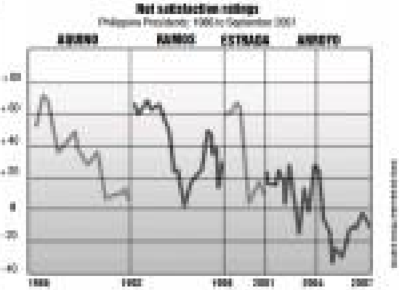
The survey used face-to-face interviews with 1,200 adults divided into random samples of 300 each in Metro Manila, the rest of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, SWS said.

It said the survey was not commissioned and was done on SWS's own initiative as part of its quarterly Social Weather Surveys. *With a report from AP*

> **IN THE KNOW**
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> **The negative list**
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> OTHER PERSONALITIES WHO scored low in public esteem in SWS surveys since 2001 were:
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> - Lala Sotto[illegible], former President Joseph Estrada's mistress, who scored a net trust rating of -35 in a survey following the July 2000 Dalmacio Jeep[illegible] affair after she was mentioned as the owner of a house in which other people's rents were allegedly found.
> - Former Manila Rep. Mark Jimenez, who scored a net trust rating of -31 in a survey conducted December 2002 at the height of the controversy surrounding his extradition in 2002.
> - Businessman Ben Tiong, who scored a net trust rating of -34 in an October 2001 survey, following allegations that [illegible] delivered drugs to Jude Estrada, son of former President Estrada, in 1999.
> - Communist Party of the Philippines founder Jose Maria Sison, who scored a net trust rating of -41 in March 2006.
> - Former Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Gov. Nur Misuari, who scored a net trust rating of -32 in March 2006. *Kate Pedroso, Inquirer Research*

Trust in First Gentleman Jose Miguel Arroyo

	Much Trust	Net trust
Jul-01	38%	10
Sep-01	23	-8
Nov-01	21	-21
Mar-02	22	-22
May-02	20	-24
Sep-02	23	-18
Mar-03	22	-28
Sep-03	17	-30
Nov-03	18	-41
Feb-04	21	-37
Mar-05	18	-44
May-05	17	-43
Aug-05	14	-49
Dec-05	18	-38
Mar-06	17	-39
Jun-06	18	-39
Sep-06	18	-41
Nov-06	18	-38
Feb-07	18	-35
Sep-07	20	-37



> **IN THE KNOW**
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> ## Who is Francisco?
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> LAWYER ERNESTO FRANCISCO LANDed in newspaper headlines in 1998 when he filed a lawsuit against toll collection on the Coastal Road.
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> Francisco said the Public Estates Authority and its Malaysian partner United Engineers Malaysia-Mara Philippines Corp. did not consult motorists before imposing the toll fees. PEA denied the charge. He lost the case.
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> Francisco was then an associate in the Acera law office, which he joined in 1999. For committing a breach of office policy for filing the lawsuit without his consent, Acera fired Francisco.
>
> In November 2000, Francisco filed an impeachment complaint against Ombudsman Aniano Desierto. The lawyer claimed that in 1997, Desierto received from his client Luke Butan video equipment worth more than P270,000 and P500,000 in cash in exchange for sitting on a case involving Butan's bank.
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> Desierto said the complaint was part of a "well-funded demolition job" aimed at institutions involved in the plunder trial of deposed President Joseph Estrada, which he was prosecuting.
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> Butan later said Francisco's allegations were all false.
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> In December 2001, the House committee on justice junked the impeachment complaint.
>
> Francisco then trained his guns on Speaker Jose de Venecia, whom he accused of masterminding the parties committee row. He also asked the House to investigate De Venecia's alleged involvement in stopping the probe on the so-called 1997 Pd[illegible] scam involving Butan's bank.
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> Bank Southeast Asia was then being investigated after a syndicate was able to encash checks amounting to P530 million that Butan Corp. had issued as payment to the Bureau of Customs. *Cyril L. Bonabente, Inquirer Research*

Lawyer asks Ombudsman ...

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tion of a toll fee on the coastal road and initiated an impeachment complaint against Ombudsman Aniano Desierto in 2001. He lost both cases. (See In the Know above the story.)

Citing news reports and clippings, Francisco stressed an urgent need for the antigraft body to conduct its own investigation parallel to the ongoing Senate probe on the participation of Arroyo and Abalos, the alleged broker, in the NBN deal with China.

He said contracting personalities and high government officials, including Arroyo and Abalos, might be spared from investigation, especially with the suspension of the NBN deal ordered by Ms Arroyo.

Code of conduct

Francisco also cited Executive Order No. 317 stipulating the code of conduct for relatives, close personal relations of the President, Vice President and members of the Cabinet.

Under the executive order, relatives of these high-ranking government officials are prohibited from directly or indirectly engaging in transactions with the government, exerting undue influence on the outcome of public bidding and government contracts, having financial or pecuniary interest in any business, contract or transaction with the government, among others.

Violation of these provisions will subject the offender to criminal liabilities and will render null and void all agreements, contracts, and any other transaction entered into with the government.

Disgusted and sickened

"Like most citizens, I tried very hard to earn an honest living. Thus, I am very disgusted and sickened by the unfolding of recent events relative to the Broadband deal," Francisco said.

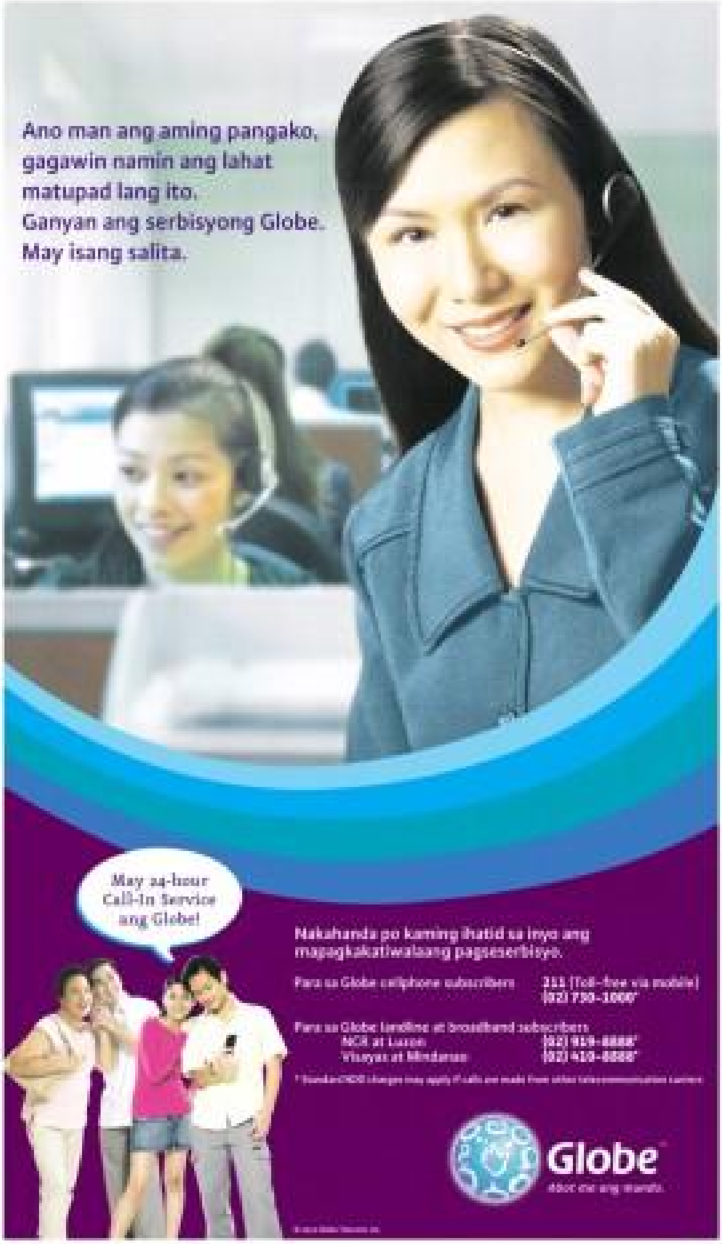
"The suspension does not absolve anyone of liability if it is finally determined that there were irregularities committed. On the other hand, if at all, the ordered suspension of the deal by [Ms Arroyo] is strongly indicative of the possibility that the deal was in fact attended by irregularities," he stated.

News

Razon named national police chief



RAZON



Isafp chief during time of 'Garci' tapes retires

Defense reporters lose computers

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Did you know

TODAY is the 128th birth anniversary of Lope K. Santos, who was born in Pasig on Sept. 25, 1879. The labor poet and novelist, who is remembered as the Father of Filipino Grammar, was named director of the Surian ng Wikang Pambansa during Manuel L. Quezon's administration. As senator from 1918 to 1922, Santos authored the law creating Bonifacio Day. He also introduced measures that aimed to improve the working conditions of workers. Santos died on Labor Day in 1963.

—Cyril L. Bocobo, Inquirer Research

Ex-vice mayor found guilty of indirect contempt

Jail term 'very harsh'–Brillante

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THE SANDIGANBAYAN YESTERday convicted former Makati Vice Mayor Roberto Brillante of indirect contempt after he accused three of its justices of accepting P30 million in bribe money from Makati Mayor Jejomar Binay in exchange for dismissing a case he was facing last year.

The antigraft court's Third Division sentenced Brillante to six months' imprisonment and ordered him to pay a P30,000 fine. However, he was freed on bail after he posted a bond of P15,000 [illegible].

The conviction stemmed from Brillante's statements at a press conference in November last year alleging that Justices Godofredo Legaspi, Efren de la Cruz and Norberto Geraldez did not study the documents supporting the graft charge against Binay.

Instead, he claimed that the three [illegible] themselves with receiving the money they received from the mayor. Brillante held the press conference after the court junked the graft complaint he had filed against Binay in 2003 over the mayor's alleged purchase of overpriced furniture and fixtures for the new Makati City Hall between 1999 and 2001.

The three justices later ordered Brillante to explain why he should not be cited for indirect contempt.

"Brillante justified his statements by hiding under the mantle of freedom of speech and expression ... the making of contemptuous statements directed against the court was not an exercise of free speech; rather, it was an abuse of such right," said the court decision penned by Legaspi.

Brillante, meanwhile, said the six-month jail term was "very harsh" but only to be expected from the justices who, he said, acted as "judge, jury and executioner."

"I was expecting to be reprimanded by the court, and to be given the usual 30-day prison term and the maximum fine of P30,000," he said. "But six months is too harsh for an indirect contempt charge," he added.

Brillante said that he would file an appeal to the Supreme Court. *With Eli Yap*

Edsa traffic lighter by weekend

By DJ Yap

THE LAYING OF drainage pipes to reduce or eliminate flooding on Edsa is taking longer than anticipated, prompting the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) to advise the public to take alternate routes to avoid traffic jams.

The agency has promised to work double time on the flood control project, which has led to heavy traffic on the thoroughfare for the past several days. It hopes to complete the pipe-laying by Friday.

Alternate routes

Instead of taking Edsa-Main Avenue, motorists may use roads leading to C-5, Mandaluyong [illegible] and the roads leading to the Makati-Mandaluyong Bridge, said Angelito Vergel de Dios, MMDA Traffic Operations Center chief.

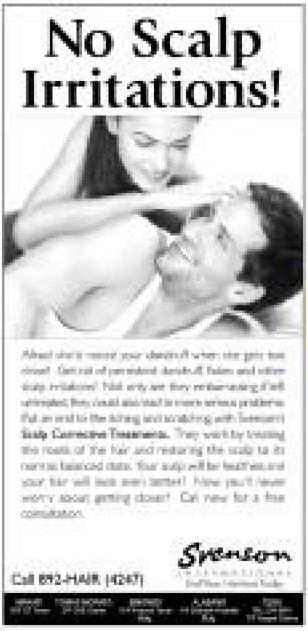
MMDA Flood Control and Sewerage Management Office Director Ramon Melgar asked the public for more patience, noting that the MMDA closed only two lanes on Edsa, leaving four open to motorists.

"Traffic flow is relatively smooth from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. But the situation worsens during rush hour," he said.

The MMDA is installing 48-inch cross pipes from Main Avenue crossing Edsa toward a nearby creek to divert floodwaters from the highway.









GMA administration more corrupt than Erap's?

On Target



Ramon Tulfo

QC housewife loses ₱1.7M; suspect in rob nabbed by cops

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

Exhumed body of girl subjected to new tests



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Boy with hole in his heart needs help



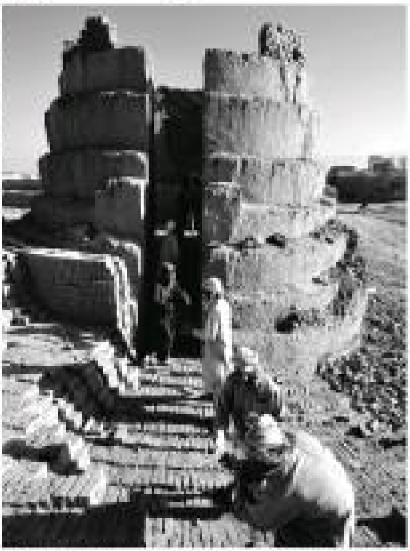
US snipers 'bait' Iraqis –Post

Shooters scatter fancy items, kill those who pick them up



Muslim astronaut needn't fast in space during Ramadan, says minister

Military operation frees 2 Italian soldiers kidnapped in Afghanistan





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Japan PM-designate Fukuda picks lieutenants

Young Israelis dodge the draft, some in protest

The WORLD

Indonesia seeks $1.4B from Suharto



SUHARTO

100,000 demonstrate against Burma generals

RANGOON, BURMA—AS MANY AS 100,000 antigovernment protesters led by a phalanx of Buddhist monks marched Monday through Rangoon (Yangon), the largest crowd to demonstrate in Burma's biggest city since a 1988 prodemocracy uprising that was brutally crushed by the military.



MONKS pray at the Shwedagon Pagoda, the holiest shrine in Burma, before joining an antigovernment march in Rangoon on Sept. 23.



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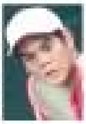
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Indon GM ahead; Torre surges



Tierro, Arcilla complete Davis Cup rout



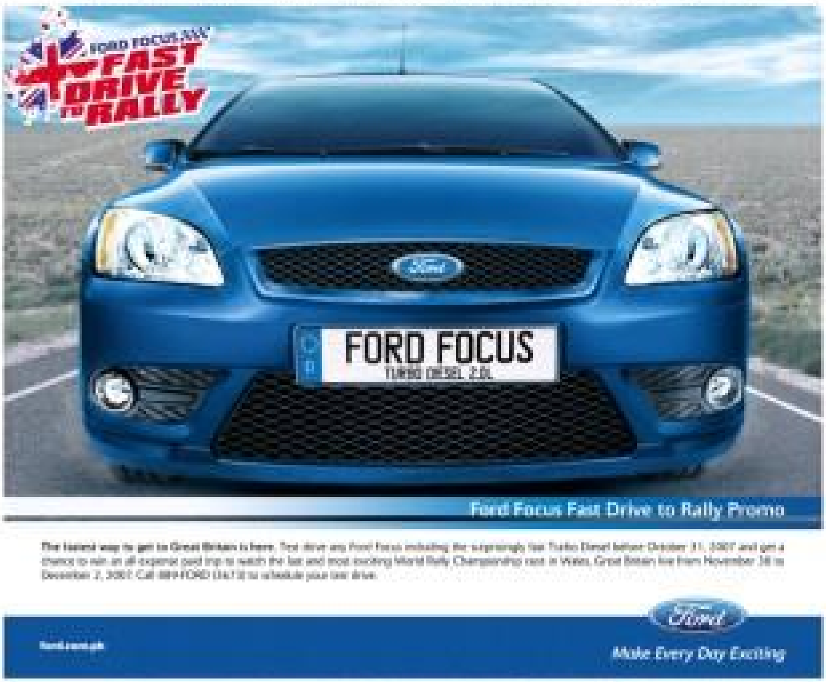
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Filipino dragon paddlers bag gold



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Kyla to sing national anthem in Pacman's bout

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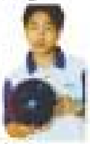
Coach says he failed the Tigers



UAAP warns: Avoid hooliganism

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Tubid rolls perfect game



TUBID

Asean Chess Grand Prix, Masters series launched

RP-HK seniors golf slated

Pasig cockfest kicks off today

Superbikes: Buncio-Jao rivalry down to final race



Tac smashes nat'l center fire record



PADILLA

Murder, Inc. 'plays big role for Letran'

CLEAN LIVING



Manolo R. Iñigo

US Cuppers make finals

Czech Republic nips Federer's Swiss team



BIG WINNER Hungary's Agnes Szavay's rare jubilation beating world No. 3 Jelena Jankovic of Serbia, 6-7 (7), 7-5, 6-2, in the China Open final. The 23rd seed also reached the US Open's last 8.

LONDON—ANDY RODDICK PUT THE UNITED STATES BACK IN to the Davis Cup final against Russia, beating Jonas Bjorkman 6-2, 7-6 (3), 6-4, Sunday to give the Americans a 3-1 win over Sweden.

Roddick had little trouble against the veteran Swede, who was playing for 2002 Australian Open champion Thomas Johansson who pulled out with an illness.

Defending champion Russia won both reverse singles matches to beat Germany, 3-2, with Igor Andreev earning the decisive point by beating Philipp Kohlschreiber 6-3, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3. Earlier, Mikhail Youzhny beat Davis Cup rookie Philipp Petzschner, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, in Moscow.

In the playoffs, Roger Federer won his second singles match of the weekend to put Switzerland even with the Czech Republic, but Radek Stepanek won the final match to give the Czechs a 3-2 win.

Federer, who is making his 2007 Davis Cup debut in Prague, beat Tomas Berdych, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (10), 6-3. Stepanek then defeated Stanislas Wawrinka, 7-6 (3), 6-2, 7-6 (4).

Novak Djokovic, the U.S. Open finalist, helped Serbia reach the World Group for the first time by beating Chris Guccione, 6-3, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (2), to lead the hosts to a 4-1 win over 28-time champion Australia.

Roddick used his big serve on the Scandinavian arena's fast indoor carpet in Goteborg, not allowing Bjorkman even one break in the match.

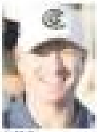
"If you would have said me I could get through three sets with Jonas without getting broken I would have questioned your sanity a little bit," said Roddick, who also won his opening singles match.

Bjorkman had his chances in the second set, however, earning two break points at 2-2. But the Swede, at 35 the oldest player in the series, returned long at 15-40 and then Roddick aced him to get to deuce. Roddick held with another ace and a forehand winner.

The 31-time champion Americans will be back in a Davis Cup final since losing to Spain in 2004. AP

OTHER RESULTS: ...

Flesch seizes Turning Stone by two strokes



FLESCH

VERONA, NEW York—Steve Flesch carded a one-over 73 on Sunday to capture his second PGA Tour title of the season with a triumph in the Turning Stone Resort Championship.

At 16-under 272, Flesch finished two shots clear of fellow American Michael Allen, who closed with a 68.

Australian John Senden carded a 67 and John Mallinger a 66 to finish tied for third at 15-under 273.

Flesch, who won the Reno-Tahoe Open earlier this season, picked up $1.08 million for the win and will likely have secured himself a spot in the top 30 on the money list and a place in both The Masters and US Open, as well as the World Golf Championships-CA Championship. AFP

Cleveland, LA Angels seal AL titles

LOS ANGELES—THE CLEVELAND Indians and Los Angeles Angels sealed American League division titles with solid pitching performances on Sunday.

Jake Westbrook struck out nine in seven innings and Grady Sizemore had four hits as the Indians grabbed the Central Division pennant with a 6-2 win over the Oakland Athletics.

John Lackey won his 18th game as the Angels wrapped up the West Division championship by topping the Seattle Mariners 7-4.

The Central Division title was the first in six years for Cleveland.

"We just wanted to get it done today for Cleveland and the fans here," Westbrook (6-9) told reporters. "I was throwing the ball hard and locating a lot of my pitches. It was fun to pitch."

Sizemore went 4-for-4 and drove in two runs. His fourth-inning triple put the Indians ahead 6-0.

"I wanted to set the tone early," Sizemore said. Reuters

Westwood enters £10 million club

COLDFIELD, ENGLAND—LEE WESTWOOD produced a brilliant final round of 65 to win the British Masters and become only the seventh player to reach £10 million ($20 million) career money on the European Tour.

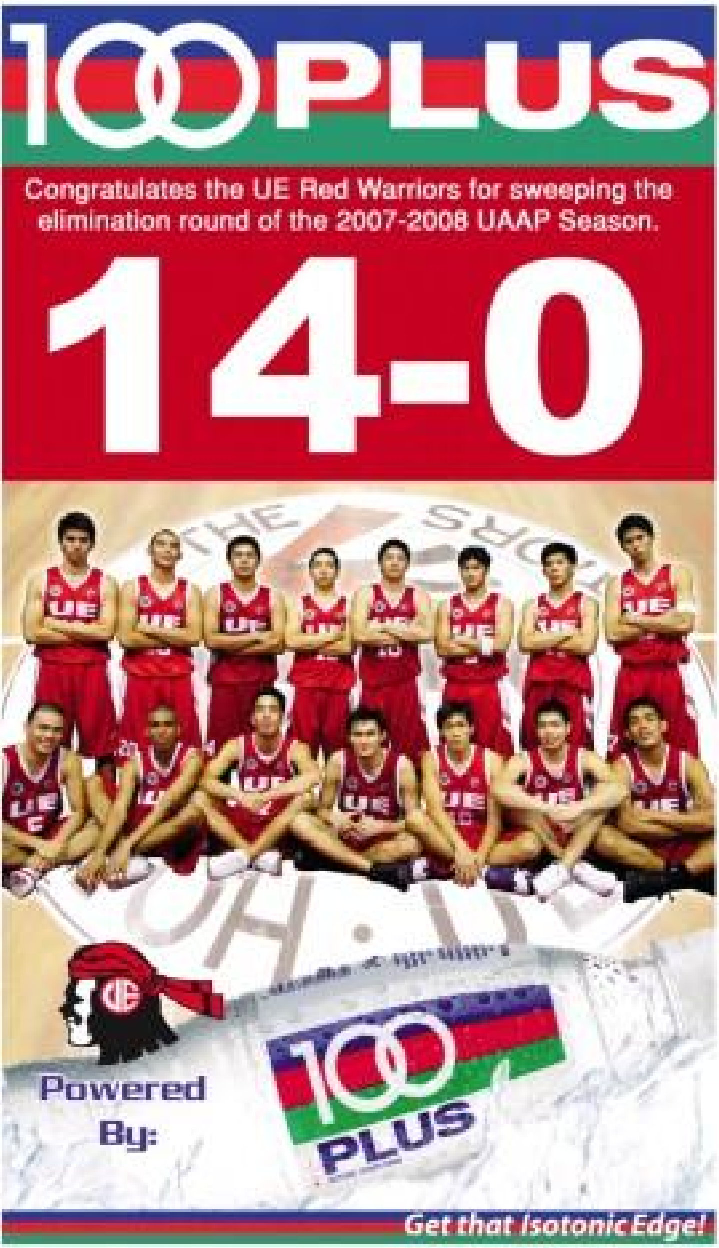
Westwood, 34, was in dazzling form at The Belfry on Sunday as his seven under par round gave him a five-stroke victory over Ian Poulter.

The former European number one started the day two strokes off the lead but his round featured a 40-foot birdie putt on the 14th and then a 30-footer for eagle at the 544-yard 17th.

It was Westwood's 25th career title and he admitted it was one of his best rounds.

"I've driven it as good as I ever have and holed the putts when I needed to," he said.

Westwood joins Colin Montgomerie, Ernie Els, Retief Goosen, Padraig Harrington, Darren Clarke and Bernhard Langer as a member of the circuit through the £10 million barrier. AFP



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THE BELLWETHER 91-DAY TREASURY BILL rate yesterday shed a basis point to 3.759 percent, ending its consecutive rise since the onset of the US subprime market concerns.

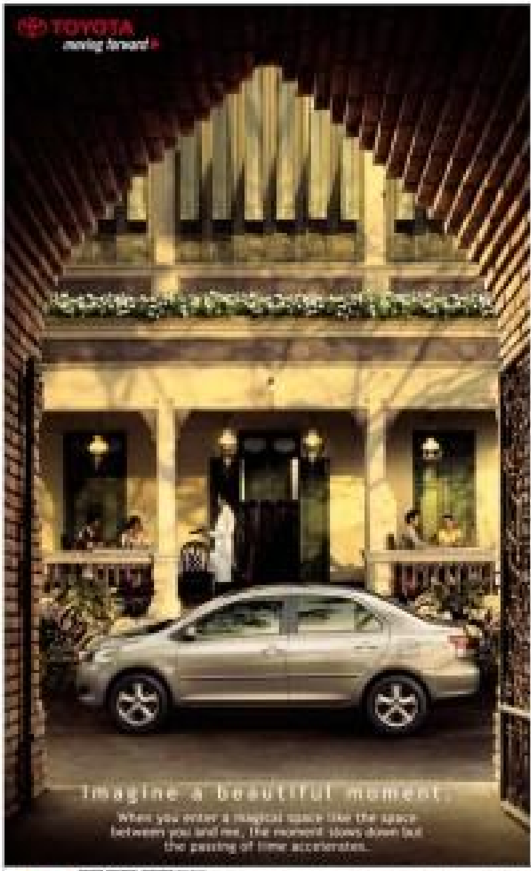
US subprime crisis seen to worsen, heighten risks

THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY Fund has warned that the US subprime mortgage crisis could drag on, at least through 2008, and possibly expose emerging markets to greater risks, as credit and market discipline in global markets continue to weaken.

CURRENCIES

STOCK MARKET

Shares close 0.3% higher





Greenspan tells all

MR. BEARBULL

Eton launches Makati condo



Mafia hit squad

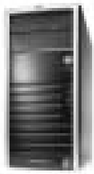
BREAKTIME

Conrado R. Banal III

91-day T-bill ...

Deposit Amount	Interest Rates	
In Pesos	Less than 1 Year	1 Year
100,000 - 499,999	3.50	3.50
500,000 - 999,999	3.75	3.75
1.0MM - 4.99MM	4.50	4.50
5.0MM - 9.99MM	4.75	4.75
10.0MM and up	5.00	5.00





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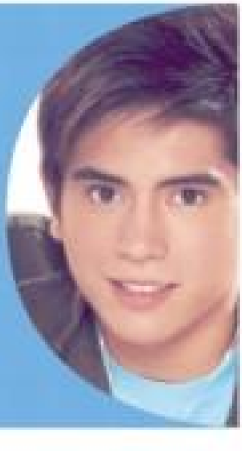
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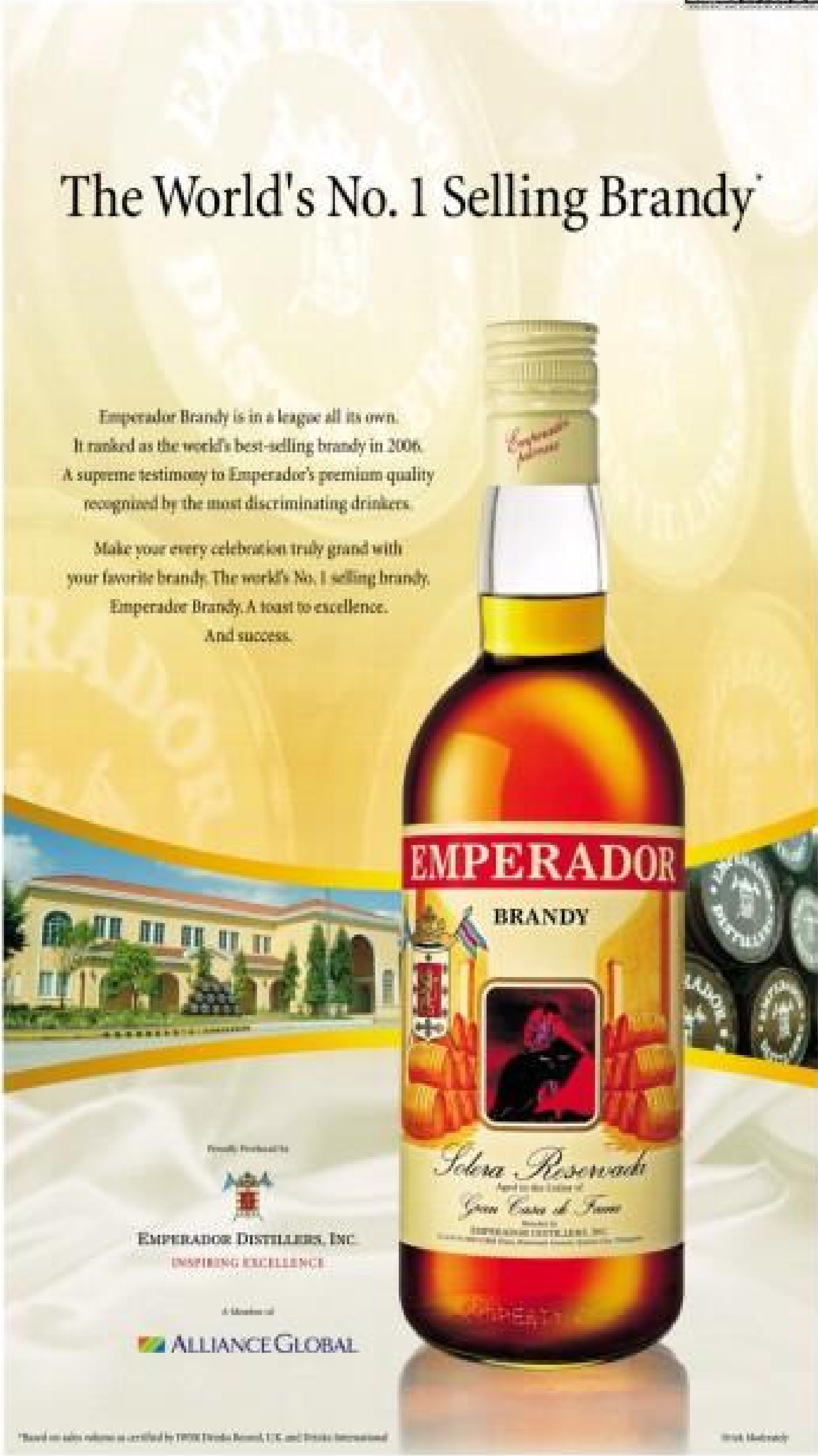
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US subprime crisis seen ...



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LIFESTYLE



Gentle care for baby skin

The soft, smooth young complexion that adults envy also needs the right products to stay that way





JOHNSON'S Baby Soothing Naturals Moisture Rich Wash and Nourishing Lotion with olive leaf extract and vitamin E

Breastfeeding is good for mothers, too



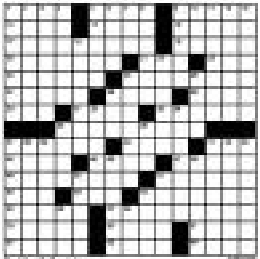
A drama novela by CARLO J. CAPARAS

To have and to hold

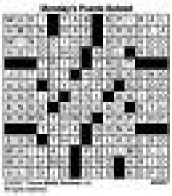
Art: ARNEL A. AVETRIA



DAILY CROSSWORD



Previous Puzzle Solved



CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

2				5	1			6
	8		6				9	
	9						4	
7				1			3	
6				4				8
	4			7				2
	3						1	
	2				5		7	
5			7	8				4

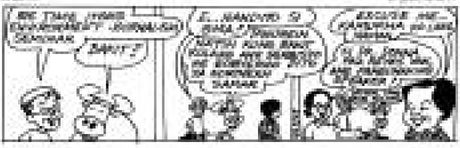
Difficulty Level ● ●

Answer to previous puzzle

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. Tips and programs at www.sudoku.com

A. LIPIN



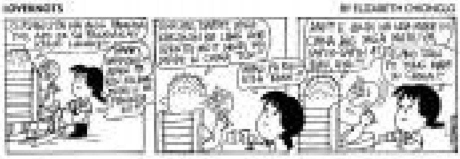
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GARFIELD

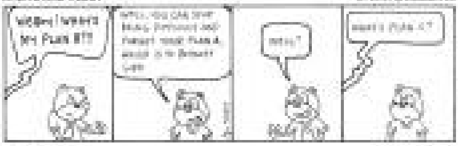


LOVEBIRDS



HOROSCOPE

APONG AND WEBBY



KIKO MACHINE



INSIDE OUT
Cory Quirino

Get a grip

Be aware

Take charge

Affirm

Relax now



4. Lie on your back. Hug a pillow.
5. Form a fetal position. Visualize yourself in your mother's womb. Remember how loved you were then.
6. Stretch your arms as wide as you can as though hugging a giant tree. Then say, "I am ready to embrace life now."

Love and light!

INNER AWARENESS
Jaime Licauco

ET is here

3 types of encounters

Bargain

Dancing for fitness

Winners sign up to become 'losers'







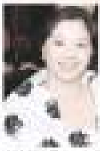




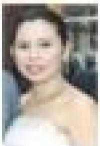




Mother and daughter are out to Help





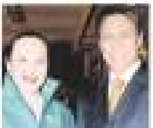


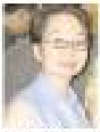














WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache

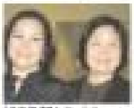
Power meet

Designing couple

















ENTERTAINMENT



She's happy for Rustom, and just as happy about a special and unexpected birthday gift



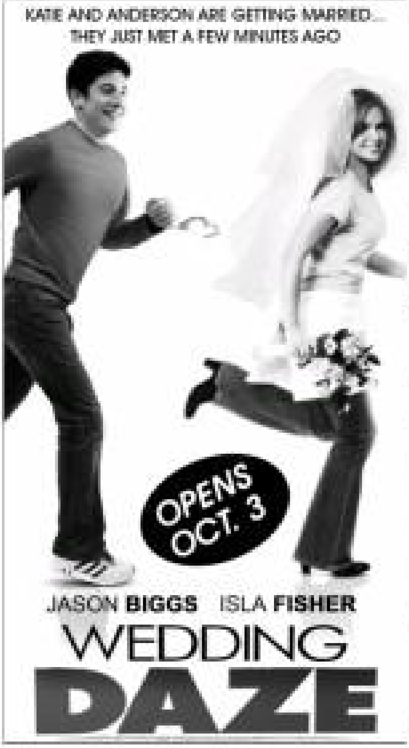
Carmina's twin joys

HOST-ACTRESS CARMINA VILLAR-roel is in a daze.

John and Shaina: Friends in love?

Big crush









John...

John Lloyd happens to be one of her big crushes.

Although Lloyd is already taken, there's nothing wrong if he and Sarah grow fond of each other. They both could use some harmless admiration or innocent flirtation in their lives.

Too many girls

[illegible]

Romance brewing?

[illegible]

Party time

[illegible]

Pia's birthday

Today happens to [illegible]

JOHN, D4

AT THE CINEMAS

Cinema				
GLORIETTA 1	1 UNDERDOG	2 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY	3 ROGUE ASSASSIN	4 I KNOW WHO KILLED ME
GLORIETTA 4	1 JOSHUA	2 SHOOT 'EM UP	3 THE BRAVE ONE	
	4 BRATZ / 1408	5 UNDERDOG	6 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY	7 ROGUE ASSASSIN
GREENBELT 1	1 SHOOT 'EM UP	2 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY		
GREENBELT 3	1 SHOOT 'EM UP	2 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY		
	3 UNDERDOG	4 ROGUE ASSASSIN	5 JOSHUA	
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY	2 SHOOT 'EM UP		
	3 BRATZ	4 THE BRAVE ONE	5 ROGUE ASSASSIN	
AYALA CENTER CEBU	1 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY	2 NANCY DREW	3 ROGUE ASSASSIN	4 THE LAST LEGION
MARKET! MARKET!	1 ROGUE ASSASSIN	2 HOST		
	3 UNDERDOG	4 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY	5 SHOOT 'EM UP	
TRINOMA	1 1408	2 ROGUE ASSASSIN	3 BRATZ / EVAN ALMIGHTY	4 SHOOT 'EM UP
	5 UNDERDOG	6 THE BRAVE ONE	7 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY	

AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	[illegible]
Greenbelt	[illegible]
Alabang Town Center	[illegible]
Ayala Center Cebu	[illegible]
Market! Market!	[illegible]
Onstage	[illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	[illegible]





Glorietta Greenbelt Alabang Town Center Ayala Center Cebu Market! Market! TriNoma

Carmina's . . .

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METRO MANILA

SM MALL OF ASIA — IMAX — DEEP SEA 3D

THE BRAVE ONE
I KNOW WHO KILLED ME
ROGUE ASSASSIN
SHOOT 'EM UP
1408
UNDERDOG

SM MEGAMALL

SHOOT 'EM UP
BRATZ
ROGUE ASSASSIN
I KNOW WHO KILLED ME
THE BRAVE ONE
THE HOST
A LOVE STORY
1408
UNDERDOG
EVAN ALMIGHTY
RUSH HOUR 3

SM SOUTHMALL

SHOOT 'EM UP
BRATZ
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1 THE BRAVE ONE • THX
2 ANG LALAKE SA PAROLA
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4 SHOOT 'EM UP
5 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
6 I KNOW WHO KILLED ME
7 BRATZ
8 ROGUE ASSASSIN
9 UNDERDOG
10 THE HOST

ERMITA

1 SHOOT 'EM UP
2 UNDERDOG
THE BRAVE ONE
3 I KNOW WHO KILLED ME
4 BRATZ
5 THE HOST
6 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
7 ROGUE ASSASSIN

METRO EAST

1 BRATZ
2 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
3 SHOOT 'EM UP
4 ROGUE ASSASSIN
5 RUSH HOUR 3
6 I KNOW WHO KILLED ME
7 UNDERDOG
8 THE BRAVE ONE

NOVALICHES

1 SHOOT 'EM UP
2 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
3 UNDERDOG
4 ROGUE ASSASSIN

PIONEER

1 BRATZ
2 SHOOT 'EM UP
3 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
4 THE HOST

STA. ROSA

1 ROGUE ASSASSIN
2 DAYWATCH
3 DON'T LOOK BACK
4 DISTURBIA

LIPA

1 1408
2 SKINWALKERS
3 RUSH HOUR 3
4 UNDERDOG

DASMARIÑAS

1 NANCY DREW
2 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
3 ROGUE ASSASSIN
4 PLANET TERROR

IMUS

1 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
2 THE BRAVE ONE
3 ROGUE ASSASSIN
4 UNDERDOG

ANGELES

1 DAYWATCH
2 THE LAST LEGION
3 NANCY DREW
4 DISTURBIA

TARLAC

1 THE INVASION
2 A LOVE STORY
3 1408

STARMILLS

1 THE LAST LEGION
2 ROGUE ASSASSIN
3 NANCY DREW
4 DAYWATCH
5 RUSH HOUR 3
6 DISTURBIA

BACOLOD

1 SKINWALKERS
2 UNDERDOG
3 THE INVASION
4 THE KING of SCOTLAND
5 HAIRSPRAY
6 1408

ILOILO

1 SKINWALKERS
2 1408
3 DISTURBIA
4 UNDERDOG
5 WAITRESS
6 THE LAST LEGION

John and Shaina . . .

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New Seaboards

New twist

Debut album

